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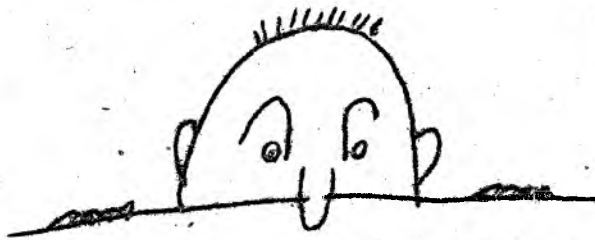
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# Bill Finances NMC

TODAY IS FEBRUARY 11th

Today the much-publicized Snow-Brawl takes place. The combined staffs of the Reporter and the Yearbook have planned what they feel is an unusual party. The keynote in planning has been variety; as a result there will be facilities for skiing, tobogganing, and dancing. In addition, a meal will be served and a show will be put on. No one has been able to determine exactly what kind of show it is. Some reports say it's for music appreciators; other reports say it's for music depreciators. The only way to find out is to go to the Snow Brawl at Gilbert Lodge from 4 to 9. And by the way, don't forget to bring your six bits clutched in your little fist.



TODAY IS THE DAY

ARNELL G. ENGSTROM INTRODUCED  
BILL TO STATE LEGISLATURE TO  
LEGALIZE TAXATION FOR COLLEGES.

Rep. Armell G. Engstrom (R- Traverse City) this week introduced a bill to the State Legislature which would establish a sound financial basis for Northwestern Michigan College. The bill would establish legality for the beginning of a five county authority which in turn would levy a one-mill tax on its residents for the expressed purpose of college support.

Though this is the first time in Michigan history that a millage tax has been levied to finance a college, it is not a completely new concept. California has supported its two-year colleges in this way for some time.

It is for this reason that California's entire educational structure has so often been pointed at as a model for other states. It is especially interesting to note that in no sense has the California system of Junior College support rendered the four year colleges less strong.

If the bill is passed, voters of the various counties will be permitted to determine whether or not they wish to join the new authority. Affirmative votes by any two counties would establish the authority.

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CALLIN  
 ALL  
 SNOW  
 BUNNIES

COME ON ALONG TO THE

# SNOW-BRAWL

ELBEST LODGE

SLIDIN'

DANCIN'

FUN!



SKATING!  
 SKIING!



Here's the latest in the music world for this week. Some of the tunes are brand new; others have been around for years and are just being rediscovered. Still others are from a couple of great musicals currently playing around the country.

I'm sure all who saw "Miss Sadie Thompson" still are humming the songs from it. Unless, of course, you were too enthralled by Rita Hayworth to even notice the songs. Just in case, that was the situation they were: "The Heat is On," "Hear No Evil," "A Marine, A Marine, A Marine," plus a few more.

Another movie which promises to be great from a musical standpoint is "The Glenn Miller Story." It stars James Stewart and June Allyson and features all the songs Miller made famous. This is one that no one should miss.

Of course, not all the great tunes of the day come from movies. The Mills Bros. have everyone talking about their recording of "The Jones Boy." Bing Crosby's latest is "Y'all Come." Rosemary Clooney and Jose Ferrer give us a modern version of an old argument in "Man" and on the reverse side of the record, "Woman."

In instrumentals, we have Pee Wee Hunt on top as usual, with "Mama's Gone, Good-Bye," backed by "Coney Island Washboard." Stan Kenton has come up with the newest dance craze since the "Bunny Hop," namely, "The Creep." It seems to have originated in England. Wonder when it'll hit N.I.C.?

Another song from "Kismet" has made its way into the Hit Parade. Lu Ann Simms has a recording of this, "Baubles Bangles and Beads." "Secret Love" is still tops around the nation. Both Doris Day and Ray Anthony have a great recording of this one.

## AFTER A FASHION

Easter and Spring, eventually are coming, and it's quite possible that you've already been debating about a new Spring coat or suit. Judging from all appearances, fashions will be more "romantic" than ever before. In fact, floaty pastels and flowery prints seem to be running rampant. Mosty styles are purposely youthful looking. Skirts seem to be at least a little shorter, and ruffly petticoats add to their young look.

Fabrics are romantic, too. In addition to cloud-soft woolens, silks and taffetas are being used for suits and even coats. In contrast, though, heavier materials—such as khaki and sailcloth will be popular for casual clothes.

As to your Spring suit, a perfectly-fitted, molded style promises to be smart this season—tiny waistes will be emphasized. On the other hand, your suit jacket can be almost anywhere. Besides the classic fitted jacket (which will probably be fairly short—especially if you are) boxy and barrel jackets are good, so are tiny jackets that barely touch the waistline, and bolero jackets.

Coats correspond to the style of the suits and will probably be fitted—princess style, or flow loosely. Many of the Spring toppers will also be "barrel shaped." In general, they have a casual air and fit easily; and fashion indicates that they should be 30 inches long.

The lovely Spring pastels are used extensively in suits. Blue seems to be very popular, so does mauve and various shades of pink. Navy blue, of course, is ever-seasonal, and apparently will retain its popularity.

Perhaps I'd better stop here or we'll be getting into swim-suits before we've had a chance to wear our snow-suits!

S.C.



## THE ADVENTURES OF STEVE DAGGER

## Chapter 5

Cold water suddenly splashed on Steve and brought him back into consciousness. He was bound tightly to a heavy wooden chair in a large damp room. There was no other furniture and just boarded-up windows. As his mind cleared, he recognized the two large men standing before him. There also seemed to be movement of someone behind him, but he didn't bother to look around.

"All right, Buddy, start talkin," the larger one grunted. "It will save you a lot of trouble in the long run."

"Go to hell!" Steve answered.

"Give it to him, boys," he retorted.

They leaped on him and rocked his head with their fists, pounding him with sledge hammer force. Steve dropped into unconsciousness, and blood was trickling down the side of his face, coming from his left ear and cheek.

"Bring more water, Corporal," the Sergeant said.

When Steve was awake, the Sergeant said, "Look, Bud, we can go on all night like this, but can you?"

"You guys are wasting your time," Steve answered. "I didn't know the papers were blank and I don't know what was on them!"

Again the sledge hammer fists came, pounding his face into a bloody mass.

This went on for about two hours; the questions, Steve's negative answers, the pounding, and then pleasant unconsciousness. The only variation was that they went from his face to his body, his legs, and back to his face.

Finally all the cold water could do was to bring Steve into semi-consciousness.

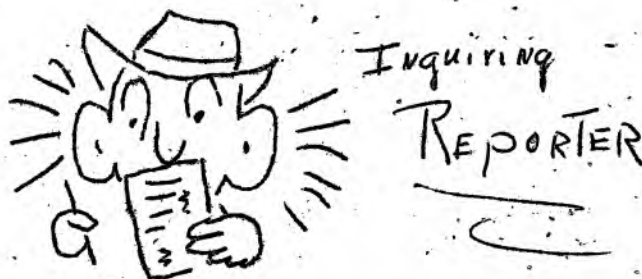
The treatment was suddenly interrupted by the entrance of Major Holland.

"Did he talk?" the Major asked anxiously.

"No, sir," the Sergeant answered.

"You fools!" the Major shouted, "Do I have to do everything myself?"

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QUESTION: What do you think of women serving in the Armed Forces?

Barb Boomer: I think it is wonderful that a woman is able to serve her country, and I think it should be looked upon as an honorable position rather than a degradation of her integrity.

Bette Suman: I think it is a good idea. It affords many girls the opportunity to travel, to meet new friends and to finish their education. At the same time they are performing a great service to their country.

Prof. Walter Beardslee: I think that is like any other worth-while occupation, and some prejudices against it which people have formed in the past are founded on the observation of a few—not the many.

Jack Moore: I believe they should be in there as well as the men. They are capable of taking over the backing jobs such as office work.

Lynn Smith: I think it is O.K. There are certainly jobs that the girls can do to eliminate the necessity of more men.

Bernie Cook: I think there are jobs that can be utilized by women. It also equalizes opportunity between men & women.

Take him upstairs. We will use more scientific methods on him tomorrow morning. The MVD wants information and the Colonel is coming tomorrow to speak to this man.

They untied Steve and carried his bruised and unconscious form upstairs.

# CORA DREAMA LOT

Hello you sports lovers!

With all the games we've had in the past two weeks, it's only natural that my excursions into dreamland led me in that direction the other night. Here's the lowdown on the whole deal.

Our Tomahawks were playing the Harlem Globe trotters in the basement of Phil's Poolroom. We all expected somewhat of a slaughter and that's exactly what we saw.

Neither team fared too badly but the same can't be said for the game of basketball.

When the ref, in his red and white checked shirt tossed up the ball for the start of the game we realized that this would be no ordinary game and we were so—o—o right.

Wressle got the tipoff and started running around the floor chanting "Catch me if ya kin!"

Well, they caught him as the first quarter ended. The score was tied 0-0.

The cheerleaders took over then. They ran in all excited. This was going to be big, we all thought. It was. They sat in the middle of the floor and cut out paper dolls. Of course they made quite a mess but we needn't have worried because Mr. McChrystal came out with his faithful broom and cleaned it up.

The second quarter was different. This was basketball at its best, at least so far as the Globe trotters were concerned. It's not that they, fellows from NMC, lacked spirits, they just couldn't keep their minds on the game. And we really couldn't blame them. For five blondes who'd give Monroe some competition sat down in the front row. Everytime the fellows ran by they looked kind of sick. They'd stagger, their tongues would pop out as would their eyes. They just broke out into a cold sweat.

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Well, of course the team couldn't win under those circumstances. At the end of the half we trailed 47-2.

But Coach Wilson wasn't beaten yet. When the team came back in it was like a new team. In fact, it was a new team. As Wilson said later, "I realized as long as those blondes were sitting there we wouldn't get anywhere with the team we had."

So here's the team he put in: Center, Priscilla Copley; forwards, Kathy Grelick and Roleen Rennie; guards, June Richie and Sharon Koontz.

Well, the gals knocked them dead. The blondes didn't bother this team. But then, why should they, after all they had the fellows now.

The second half was fast and furious. Kathy and June kept the Globe trotters busy learning new card games as Roleen raced up and down the floor scoring point after point. Meanwhile Pris and Sharon captivated the hearts of the crowd by waltzing with the refs.

Well, in that atmosphere how could we help but win? The final score was 49-47. That's right, the Globe trotters didn't score one point in the last half. Rennie with 47 led NMC. Smith was second with 2.

Well, that's about the gist of it. We'll see you all at the game Saturday night, O.K.? O.K., it's a date!

Cora

"Give a girl an inch, she thinks she's a ruler."

"Give a dandelion an inch, it takes the whole yard."

"I never go to a film unless I've seen it before. Then I know it's good."



No Kidding  
BOSS!

This IS -  
THE SCOOP  
OF THE YEAR

# College Sno-Brawl

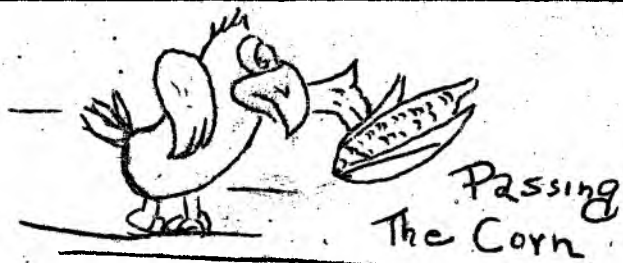
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Farmer: "Gosh, you must be brave to come down in a parachute in a hundred-mile gale like this."

Man: "I didn't come down in a parachute. I went up in a tent."

As the F. B. I. agent passed through the village he noted amazing evidence of target shooting. There were numberless bull's-eyes on fences with the bullet hole exactly in the center. He wanted to meet the marksman and was introduced to the village idiot. "How do you do it?" he asked. "Easy," was the answer. "I shoot first and draw the circle afterwards."

I saw a TV western in which the hero had to give up chasing the villain after one block because he'd reached the end of the cord on his electric guitar.

We have read so much about the bad effects of drinking that we've decided to give up reading.

Father to college boy: "I have six daughters, and I want to tell you a daughter of mine does not drink or pet. "Really, sir? Which one?"

Confucius say:  
I burn my matches at both ends  
(It's rather hard to handle  
For ah, my foes, and ah, my friends:  
I can't afford a candle.

Professor: "I'm letting you go ten minutes early today. Please go quietly so as not to awaken the other classes."

Professor Jewell was having breakfast one morning when he came across the announcement of his death in the paper. Astounded, he called the college Director. "Hello, Mr. Tanis? Did you see the news item about my death this morning?"

"Yes. Where are you calling from?"

"Practical Makes Perfect"

Lucy knew Latin,  
Charlotte had chic,  
Ingrid could chat in  
Traditional Greek.  
Phi Beta Flora  
Had written a book,  
But I married Cora—  
Cora could cook!

Peter played polo;  
Victor was vital.  
Tony sang solo;  
Ted had a title.  
Pierre's "ma'cherie"  
Set young hearts athrob.  
But Cora picked me—  
I had a job!

"I've always had the theater in my veins, sometimes I wish I had blood."

Duel: Pistols for two, breakfast for one.

Psychoanalysts are people who want you to remember things so that you can forget them.

The 3rd-grade was learning the letters of the alphabet.  
"What comes after T?" the teacher asked.  
To which one little girl quickly replied with assurance, "V."

It's a shame colleges don't teach everything that some of the graduates think they know.

EDITORIAL

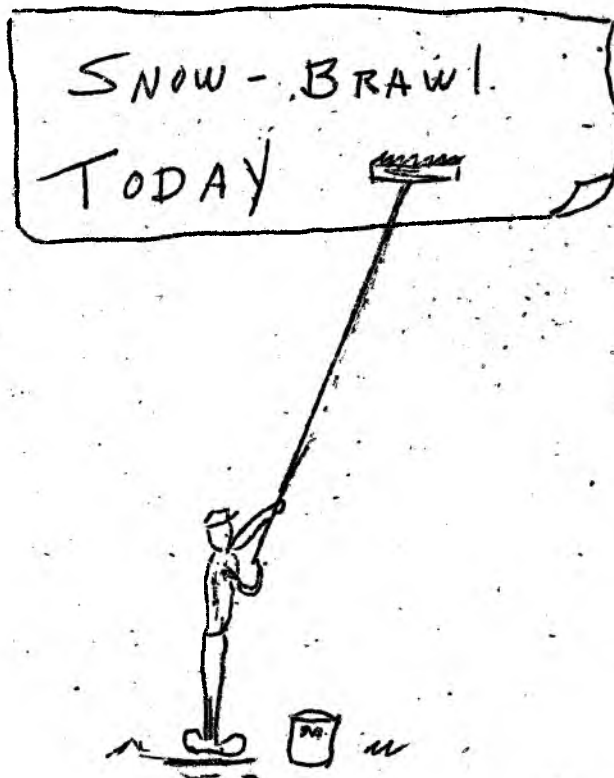
Today's headline and local news release of the past week have indicated that the public is becoming more aware of the values of Community Colleges. Students should inform themselves, for they have excellent opportunities to aid the college and thus aid themselves. Just what does the bill mean? Essentially this; at present there is no legal tax support for schools serving an area larger than a current school district; this bill would enable such areas to be organized. After the legality is established, the people of the area will vote to determine whether or not they want to take advantage of such a district. The job for students, then, is to make these voters aware of the advantages to them and to their community in having a community college. It is by no means too soon right now to let yourselves be heard.

EDITORIAL

Recent issues of the Traverse City Central High School newspaper, the Black and Gold, have had some excellent stories and features concerning NMC. The most gratifying thing about the articles has been their very apt facility of cutting through the skin of superficiality of education and arriving at the core of what a school is for. We offer both our thanks and our congratulations to the staff of the Black and Gold.

(Bill To State Legislature continued)

The new plan, it is said, will increase possible expenditure to approximately \$500 per student. This was compared by Engstrom to the \$1000 per student at the University of Michigan and the \$800 per student at other state institutions. Community and Junior colleges at present receive \$120 per student, a factor that renders financial solvency virtually impossible.



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